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64th CONGRESS ADDS TO RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT.

New Chapters of Marvellous Story of Progressive Accomplishment Under Woodrow Wilson.

In the first session of the Sixty-fourth Congress, which adjourned September 10, important additions were made to the story of deeds accomplished under Woodrow Wilson. Their record contrasts vividly with the more words of President Hughes. Here is the record in brief:

Land Commission established, thereby taking the control of public lands in the hands of the United States.

Antitrust act amended, against foreign monopolies provided by legislation for expansion of the army and navy amounting to \$375,000,000.

General railway strike would have paralyzed the prosperity of the country, avoided by the passage of the Adamson eight-hour law.

Rural credits banking system established by the passage of the Federal Farm Loan Act, which assures adequate capital at fair interest rates for the development of American agricultural resources.

Federal Reserve Act amended to permit national banks to join together in establishing foreign branches.

Good Roads Law enacted that makes available \$75,000,000 for the development of highways throughout the country, under safeguards which prevent wasteful use of the money.

Ship Purchase Act passed for the encouragement and development of the American merchant marine.

Child Labor Law put through which emancipates children from industrial oppression.

Resolutions for the surrender of American rights at sea overwhelmingly defeated.

Income tax increased, inheritance tax provided and a tax on the net profits of manufacturers of munitions of war established, to pay the cost of preparedness.

Workmen's Compensation Law applying to government employees enacted.

Grain Grades and Warehouse laws passed for the assistance of agriculture.

These were but some of the principal new deeds of the Congress under President Wilson. They are added to the other important work done in the first two years of the Wilson Administration by the Sixty-third Congress. For the full story see "The Record of Achievement" in the Democratic National Text-Book.

Visited Canton and Keokuk

W. L. Green and wife and Mrs. John Medcalf motored to Canton Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baldwin. Mr. Medcalf went over Saturday night and Sunday they all went to Keokuk and spent the day. They saw the 30 cars that were competing for the prize given by St. Louis Auto Club. The competition was to see what make of car would make the best time in the best condition from St. Louis to Keokuk and return. The Ford won on the trip to Keokuk.

I. O. O. F Meeting in Monroe City

Delegates from the different I. O. O. F. lodges in Monroe County met in Paris Monday to decide when and where the annual county meeting should be held.

Harry Streat and Orville Wilson represented this lodge. It was decided that the next meeting would be held in Monroe City Nov. 16.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. McNott spent the day in Quincy Tuesday.

News From Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longmire received a letter Tuesday from their daughter, Mrs. Emeralda McDonald. She was in Matanuska, Alaska. The letter was dated Sept. 4 and mailed the 8th. The town is only a month old. It is situated at the end of an inlet with mountains on three sides. It has a hotel, two stores, restaurant, bar, depot and large warehouse. The railroad is located a mile beyond the settlement on the main line and 8 miles on the branch line. Mrs. McDonald enjoyed her trip on the railroad. It is the first for three years, at which she left the United States. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald had been visiting home, stands or claims. One homesteader near Matanuska had three acres of potatoes that he expected to sell for \$1200. This was his first crop. He intends to plant 25 to 30 acres in potatoes next year. The oats were as high as her shoulder. When gathering peas they pulled up the vines and took them home and pick off the peas. They have many native vegetables and berries are plentiful. One man sold 1000 green onions raised from seed at a cent a piece. The first year a crop is raised, the seed is sown on the ground which had not been plowed. After it comes up it is sometimes hoed a little. Their turnips grow as large as your head. Mrs. McDonald told of leaving lovely flowers at her home in Anchorage. The country is developing rapidly. Within the year pack horses, teams, wagons and automobiles have been brought in. They had had a light frost but it damaged only beans and tomatoes. The women there wear khaki suits and outing shoes and enjoy the trip across the country.

Appointed Postal Clerk

E. F. Bohon, for some time foreman at the Democrat has been appointed railway postal clerk and was called to Kansas City Monday. He will substitute until there is permanent vacancy. His first run was from Kansas City to Moran, Kansas.

Mr. Sam Christian tells us that if the weather is favorable he can harvest the second crop of apples off of a little tree on his place. It is a summer apple and at the regular time it bore half a dozen nice apples. Later it bloomed and the second crop has almost matured. A number of lilac bushes dropped their leaves during the dry spell and bloomed quite freely this fall.

Burlington Appreciated Assistance

C. A. Lawson has received a check for five dollars from the Burlington railroad in appreciation of services rendered at the wreck just west of town. Mr. Lawson was one of the first men there and he went right to work. He superintended the building of the coffer dam. He did it without thought of remuneration. The check was a complete surprise to Mr. Lawson. Railroad corporations are often called greedy, grasping, etc., but this is only one of the many instances where they show their gratitude for services rendered.

Mrs. Ira Stephens received a box of beautiful roses last week from her daughter, Mrs. Marion Abbott of Artesia, New Mexico. Friends of Marion's will be glad to know that he is improving. At last report he had not had fever for three days. This was the first time for 13 months that he had been without fever for 24 hours.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Tuesday.

Father Stephen Kendrick, of Chicago is visiting relatives at Hassard and enjoying a meeting with old friends in Monroe and vicinity this week.

PREBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 9:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

ST. JUDES

There will be the regular services at St. Jude's Sunday. Holy Communion and Sermon at 11. Evening Prayer at 7:30. Sunday School at 10.

GRACE BAPTIST

Thirty-three per cent. increase of the attendance in Sunday School. Sunday Attendance at previous services doubled. This was true of both the morning and evening services. The evening congregation was made up of young and old. All are welcome to our services whether young, middle aged or old, but we do very much appreciate the presence of the young people at these evening services. It helps the preacher to preach. For in the young folks can be read the future of any organization.

The Pastor's subject for morning service was "The First Successful Strike Leader" and for the evening service, "What is a Christian and How to Become One." Subject of this week's prayer meeting, "A Second Evening with Bible Firsts."

This will be our last chance to remind every member of our church and the fellowship of other churches, of the meeting of the Monroe Association with us on Oct. 4th and 5th. We hope many will find it convenient to attend every session of that body at that time. Doubtless quite a number of the state men will be in attendance. We hope to have with us Rev. Geo. Hale who was with this church in its revival last fall. So come and enjoy yourself.

No preaching at our church next Sunday. Pastor will go to Bethlehem. Heartily welcome extended all to worship with us.

W. H. Johnson, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST

We had a fine attendance at Sunday School last Sunday and a good offering for State Missions. We had a goodly number of visitors at both the preaching services. We are always glad to have our friends and strangers worship with us. We shall have our regular services next Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. and the hours for preaching are 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We shall observe the Lord's Supper at the morning service. Every member of our church should be present at this service. We give the public a most cordial invitation to come and worship with us.

Sam P. Gort, Pastor.

CATHOLIC

Rev. Father Julius the widely known Passionist Missionary of St. Louis will open the Forty Hours Devotions at Holy Rosary Church Friday morning Sept. 29th and bring them to a close Sunday morning Oct. 1st. The hour set for the morning services is 8 o'clock and the evening exercises will take place at 7:30. The children of the parochial school will take part in the procession at the opening exercises Friday morning.

Hanly & Green Move into New Quarters.

Tuesday Hanly & Green moved their stock of clothing to the building between Adams Drug Store and Boulevard Shoe Store. They have been prepared for some time for this business. The new premises are a most pleasing appearance. The stock of clothing has been packed up. The walls have been painted with a green color with a beautiful gold color in the center. The work is all in progress. One side of the building is reserved for furnishing goods. The other is fitted with new cases. There are three revolving wardrobes or cabinets that will hold 250 suits or 100 overcoats. There are two hat cabinets, a coat case and a trousers cabinet. There are all dust proof. They have automatic glass doors and are not only beautiful but practical as well.

They carry a complete up-to-date stock of the best in the market and their store is one we may well be proud of.

Messrs. Hanly and Green have been in business three years. They are always courteous and accommodating and have built up a splendid trade.

Miss Lois Carr Entertained

Saturday was Miss Lois Carr's birthday and in honor of the event she entertained a number of friends at the beautiful country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr that evening. Miss Lois is a member of the Senior class of the Monroe High School. She attended school here last year also. Her guests were all from this city. They went out in cars.

The Carr home, which is a mile and a half northeast of Hunnewell, was lighted inside and out with Japanese lanterns. The summer house and porch presented a very pleasing picture to the approaching guests. The large house with its immense rooms was an ideal place for a party and Miss Lois was an ideal hostess.

Those present were Misses Dorothy Patterson, Lenore Bristow, Lucile Forsythe, Vivian and Lucia Proctor, Frances Rouse, Sena Clark, Alberta Douglas, Lois Hawkins, Caroline Jackson, Vivian Lee, Mary Luskey, Virginia Asbury, Mary and Ruth Kern, Messrs Robert Hawkins, Jewel and Victor Drescher, Tom Proctor, Gerald Williamson, Emmet Tooley, Paul Maddox, Clinton Clark, Robert Ford, Glen Bristow, Max Evans, Eldred Thelhoff and McIntire Jackson.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served.

Celebrated Thirty-second Anniversary

Saturday was the thirty-second anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Smith's wedding. The day passed as usual with them excepting they received an invitation to spend the following day with their daughter, Mrs. Julius Jackson, in the country. Mr. Jackson was to come and take them out. At the appointed hour Mr. Jackson arrived and brought with him, not only his family, but Chas. Smith and wife of Palmyra, Mrs. Paul McGee of Paris, Harry Maddox and wife, Margaret and Fred Smith. They had prepared a splendid dinner of fried chicken, salads, etc., and brought it with them. It was indeed a happy reunion.

Mrs. Ralph Donohoe recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital at Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Donohoe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hays.

Now is the Time to Fight Hessian Fly

On account of the dry weather but few adult Hessian flies have emerged. It is, however, a most serious pest of the grain of the United States. The fly may still be found in the soil and when it is found it is best to destroy it as soon as possible.

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Don't let a single fly escape the net. The fly is a pest of the grain of the United States. The fly may still be found in the soil and when it is found it is best to destroy it as soon as possible.

A United fight should be made against the fly, according to Mr. Taylor, because if one farmer sows his wheat early or fails to keep down volunteer wheat, he may let enough flies live over winter in his early wheat to cause a loss in the spring and destroy his own crop and the wheat of his neighbors who may have sown their wheat on or after the fly-free date. In the spring the fly comes from early sown wheat and volunteer wheat.

Clean Up Your Garden

If the weeds have flourished in your garden or in parts of it, mow them down now. If they have not gone to seed, they can be plowed under later to help out the stable manure you apply. But if they have they should be removed from the garden and thrown on the compost heap, composting kills seed weeds.

Weeds are expensive things to have in gardens or anywhere else; they rob garden crops of food and moisture many of them are natural food for all kinds of insects, which when they have devoured the choice parts of weeds attack adjacent garden crops. Weeds may also support plants diseases that would otherwise die and they increase girdlers and rusts by reducing air and sunlight around the garden plants. These weeds are not only a pest, but they are also a source of food for the insects that are the cause of the pest.

Older gardeners know that the best way to get rid of weeds is to pull them out by the roots. If there is too much to pull out, it is best to mow them down and then pull them out by the roots.

Stacks of wood and hay should be burned, though if a compost pile is made, the insect-infested stacks may be thrown on it. Disease spores survive the composting temperature, burning is safest. J. S. Gardner, Missouri College of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Quick and daughter Helen, of Galesburg, Ill., were the guests of G. A. Quack and family from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Proctor went to St. Louis Tuesday for a several days visit.